

**"DOLLARS and SENSE"**

By H. J. Barrett

How John Bowker Pulled Himself Out of the Pay Envelope Treadmill.

"What's on your mind, John?" inquired John Bowker's better half, as the two sat on the porch of their tiny bungalow, enjoying the evening cool-

ness. "You've sat there for nearly an hour, pulling at that old pipe and saying not a word."

"I'm trying to make up my mind," was the reply. "Hanson wants to sell the machine shop. Says he wants to devote his entire time to the wireless device he's trying to perfect. It makes little difference to us, of course. Who-ever buys will keep us two men at work, no doubt. But I've been wondering if I couldn't swing it myself."

"There's the situation," continued Bowker. "The equipment consists of a 12-inch engine lathe, a small planer, a small power drill press, a power hack saw, a 3-horse electric motor, emery grinders, benches, vices and a

good outfit of small tools. The total equipment would be worth about \$800 if it were new. Hanson will sell for \$400, \$200 cash, balance at \$50 a month. "He's a visionary inventor, without the slightest idea as to how to get business into the place. He hasn't even a sign out. Now, I believe that I could fill the place with business and gradually expand. Here I am, twenty-eight years old and a mere \$29 a week mechanic. If I don't take the plunge sooner or later I'll find myself at fifty right where I am to-day. We've \$300 in the bank. I could pay Hanson \$200 and retain \$100 for working capital. This town contains more automobiles than any city in the country. Auto repair work alone should keep me working overtime. In this city machine shops charge from 50 cents to \$1 an hour for labor. In the East, where I learned by trade, they get only 50 cents and still made money."

**ELOPER WHO STOLE IS BACK REPENTANT; SEEKS WIFE'S PARDON**

William A. Sullivan Got as Far as Boston When Detectives Found Him.

All for the love of Bessie Cronin, a blonde haired, blue eyed lass of twenty, William A. Sullivan of No. 50 Nassau Street, Brooklyn, robbed his employer of \$3,500, deserted his pretty young wife and their baby and fled to Boston. Arrested there with Miss Cronin, he was brought back to New York to-day and arraigned in the Tombs Police Court charged with grand larceny.

"I'm glad to get back," he said to

bought some second hand lumber, tore out the back wall and, by building into the back yard, tripled his space. Then he bought \$500 worth of second hand machinery, paying \$50 down, the balance to be met in monthly payments of \$50 each.

"Now I have the space and equipment," thought the young mechanic. "As business accrues, I'll add more men."

Liner "ads" in the classified section of the daily papers yielded splendid returns. His copy ran under the "second hand autos for sale." One 75 cent "ad" brought a \$400 job. A mailing list of 3,000 names of auto owners covered by a letter and a folder swamped him with business. He promptly added more men. At the end of his third month he had twelve men employed. His profits netted over \$100 a week. Soon Hanson was paid up in full, also the machinery dealer. And Bowker's bank balance began to swell. He commenced reading up on findings of efficiency experts. A complete rearrangement of his plant followed. To-day, two years later, the young mechanic still retains his repair business and he is beginning to manufacture patented auto specialties on a large scale. He has moved into a new plant, employs twenty-nine men and rides in his own automobile.

Detectives Dowling and Londrigan, who brought him here from Boston. "I'm hungry for a sight of my wife and baby. I wonder if she'll see me."

Magistrate Corrigan held Sullivan in \$3,000 bail to await the action of the Grand Jury. He had no bondsman and he was sent to the Tombs.

Bessie Cronin is being held in Boston on a statutory charge. It is not believed she will be brought back here unless her parents, who live in South Eighth Street, Greenpoint, send for her.

A year ago Bessie lived with her parents in the old Ninth Ward in Manhattan, and was a belle in that district. In May, 1914, John Donohue, a butcher at Nassau and Leonard Streets, Brooklyn, quarreled with John McCarthy during a picnic at Celtic Park. Rivalry for the girl prompted the dispute. McCarthy shot and killed Donohue and now is serving a term of fifteen years in prison for the crime.

Bessie's parents then moved over to Greenpoint with her. There she met Sullivan, a bookkeeper for John White, a bus truckman at No. 204 Franklin Street, Manhattan. Only a few days after being introduced to Miss Cronin in June, 1914, Sullivan began raising checks sent to White, according to the police.

A check for \$1 was made to read \$1,000, and another for \$200 was changed to \$800. Then Sullivan disappeared. So did Bessie Cronin. Detectives Londrigan and Dowling began watching the man's friends. Londrigan saw one of his chums board a Fall River Line boat Saturday. On the same boat the detective saw two young women who are department store detectives. He arranged with them to "shadow" Sullivan's chum.

The following day they telegraphed from Boston that Sullivan and Bessie Cronin were at No. 58 Dwight Street, Boston. Londrigan and Dowling then went there and caused the arrest of the pair.

Ex-President Taft a Grandfather. BAR HARBOR, Aug. 10.—Ex-President William H. Taft is a grandfather. A son has been born to Mrs. Robert Taft, who is at the cottage of her mother, Mrs. Lloyd Bowers. He is the third grandchild in the Taft family. Robert Taft, son of the ex-President, has arrived here to be with Mrs. Taft.

**SAYS BRITISH FLEET SAVES LONG ISLAND FROM GERMAN SHELLS**

Lawyer Declares Hatred of America May Ultimately Lead to War.

"It is the duty of American young men to give their services to France or to the allies. Their fight is our fight, and if it were not for the British fleet the Germans would have been firing shells into Long Island long ago."

From this statement, which he made to-day on his arrival from France aboard the Rochambeau of the French line, it may be inferred that John J. Chapman, whose law offices are at No. 60 Wall Street, is not neutral. The inference would be correct. Mr. Chapman's son, Victor, is with the Foreign Legion, and having served 102 days in the front line trenches, is now in the Vosges hills, learning aviation. Mr. Chapman says that next to the British, Americans are hated most bitterly by the Germans, and if by any chance the allies should be defeated, he believes the United States would be the next antagonist Germany would take on.

Mr. Chapman is a brother-in-law of Mrs. William Astor Chanler, patroness of the Lafayette Club, who also returned on the Rochambeau. She has been more than three months abroad, accompanied by Miss Emily Sionne, Secretary of the organization, which makes the Lafayette kits for the French soldiers. Mr. Chanler remained in Switzerland.

Brewster Davenport, well known in Boston society, was another of the 127 cabin passengers on the Rochambeau. He has been with the American Ambulance Hospital in Paris since Dec. 1, and is over here to organize an automobile service that will operate throughout the fighting district in relieving the peasantry who have been left destitute by the fighting.

Mrs. Paul Bronson, a wealthy woman of Middlebury, Conn., is back of this new relief movement, together with Miss. Valse of Paris.

**OBITUARY NOTES.**

Guy S. Callender, Professor of Political Economy in Sheffield Scientific School of Yale University, is dead in his fiftieth year at Indian Neck, near Branford, Conn.

The Rev. Dr. George D. Hadley, rector of St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church, Jersey City, is dead at the age of thirty-six at Hanover, N. H. He was regarded as one of the brilliant young clergymen in the Episcopal Church.

Capt. John H. Burrows, well known Hudson River steamboat captain, is dead at the age of seventy-one years in a West Seventy-second street sanitarium.

Michael Salerno, who has been known as "The Barber of Columbia University" ever since the institution moved to Morningside Heights, is dead. He invented what he called the "pericranium treatment," which he highly recommended for students at examination times.

Robert J. Dewey, one of the few survivors of Hawkins's Zouaves, is dead at the age of seventy-three years

at his home, No. 538 East One Hundred and Eighty-second Street, the Bronx. He served in the United States Navy during the Civil War, as well as in the Ninth New York Volunteers (Hawkins's Zouaves).

Mrs. Catharine Wyckoff, descendant of an old Dutch family of Manhattan, is dead at the age of ninety years at the home of her son in Jamaica, L. I.

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